

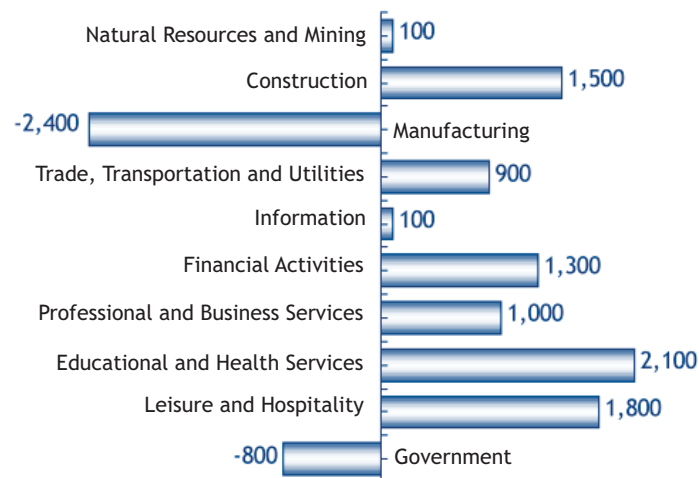
Schools reopening boosted employment by 2,600 jobs over-the-month.

Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Sep-06 preliminary	Aug-06 revised	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total All Supersectors	647,500	644,900	642,300	2,600	5,200
Private Employment Total	559,000	567,400	553,000	-8,400	6,000
Natural Resources and Mining	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	100
Construction	32,600	33,000	31,100	-400	1,500
Manufacturing	76,300	76,700	78,700	-400	-2,400
Durable Goods	58,800	59,100	59,900	-300	-1,100
Non-Durable Goods	17,500	17,600	18,800	-100	-1,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	142,100	143,100	141,200	-1,000	900
Wholesale Trade	27,500	27,600	27,700	-100	-200
Retail Trade	99,500	100,700	97,900	-1,200	1,600
Transportation and Utilities	15,100	14,800	15,600	300	-500
Information	12,900	12,900	12,800	0	100
Financial Activities	40,800	41,000	39,500	-200	1,300
Professional and Business	61,900	62,200	60,900	-300	1,000
Educational and Health	100,800	100,200	98,700	600	2,100
Leisure and Hospitality	69,200	75,500	67,400	-6,300	1,800
Other Services	21,200	21,600	21,600	-400	-400
Government Total	88,500	77,500	89,300	11,000	-800

Change in Nonfarm Employment

Sep 2005 to Sep 2006



Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

For further analysis please read the *Detailed Monthly Analysis of Industry Employment Data* on our Web site at www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nonfarm.htm

Seasonally Adjusted:

New Hampshire's economy grew by 1,000 jobs overall in September according to the preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates.

Those estimates showed the employers in Leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) added 1,000 jobs, and Government (supersector 90) followed with a 700-job addition. Financial activities (supersector 55) bumped up its employment level by 200 positions, as Construction (supersector 20) and Professional and business services (supersector 65) each brought 100 additional workers on board.

In September, Information (supersector 50) sustained its employment totals at the previous month's level.

On the downside, Education and health services (supersector 65) reduced its work force by 400. Manufacturing (supersector 30) and Trade, transportation and utilities (supersector 40) each trimmed their ranks by 300 jobs. To complete the employment picture for September, Other services (supersector 80) dropped 100 jobs from its roster.

Unadjusted:

September marked the passage of another travel and tourism season,

Monthly Unadjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Employment by Sector number of jobs by place of establishment	Manchester NH MetroNECTA			Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion			Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion			Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion		
	preliminary Sep-06	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-06	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-06	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-06	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	102,600	1,500	2,700	134,800	4,400	1,000	57,800	-500	1,400	55,500	2,400	-200
Private Employment Total	91,100	-200	2,800	119,600	-200	600	48,300	-1,200	1,200	43,300	-100	100
Natural Resources and Construction	5,600	-100	100	6,700	-100	400	1,900	0	100	2,300	0	100
Manufacturing	9,500	0	0	25,500	-100	-200	3,600	0	-100	6,500	-100	-200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21,100	0	700	30,500	-200	-100	11,400	-300	100	11,100	0	-300
Wholesale Trade	5,100	0	100	6,000	-100	0	2,000	0	0	1,500	0	-100
Retail Trade	12,700	-200	300	20,600	-200	300	8,200	-200	100	8,600	-100	-200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,900	100	-400	1,200	-100	0	1,000	100	0
Information	3,400	-100	100	2,100	-100	0	1,700	-100	0	1,300	0	100
Financial Activities	8,700	-100	0	9,300	-100	-400	5,400	0	300	2,900	0	100
Professional and Business	12,700	0	800	12,700	0	-600	9,000	-100	300	3,900	0	100
Educational and Health	16,700	300	400	16,200	600	600	5,900	100	200	7,500	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	9,300	-200	700	11,800	-200	700	7,800	-800	300	5,900	0	100
Services	4,100	0	0	4,800	0	200	1,600	0	0	1,900	0	0
Government Total	11,500	1,700	-100	15,200	4,600	400	9,500	700	200	12,200	2,500	-300

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep-06 preliminary	Aug-06 revised	Sep-05	Sep-06 preliminary	Aug-06 revised	Sep-05	Sep-06 preliminary	Aug-06 revised	Sep-05
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$677.04	\$669.83	\$670.40	40.3	39.8	41.9	\$16.80	\$16.83	\$16.00
Durable Goods	\$680.34	\$672.71	\$688.75	40.4	39.9	42.7	\$16.84	\$16.86	\$16.13
Nondurable Goods	\$668.87	\$657.88	\$618.92	40.1	40.1	39.7	\$16.68	\$16.74	\$15.59
Manchester NH MetroNECTA									
All Manufacturing	\$816.41	\$799.22	\$691.80	41.4	41.8	41.7	\$19.72	\$19.12	\$16.59
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion									
All Manufacturing	\$781.79	\$770.88	\$728.41	43.7	43.9	42.3	\$17.89	\$17.56	\$17.22

Note: Production workers and information for Portsmouth and Rochester are not currently available.

and the preliminary unadjusted estimates showed that New Hampshire had 2,600 additional jobs on the books for the month. Schools reopening and the attending 11,000-job increase in Government (supersector 90) overshadowed the job loss that resulted from the seasonal downturn in other areas of the State's economy. Education and health services (supersector 65) also contributed 600 jobs to that total.

Natural resources and mining (supersector 10) and Information (supersector 50) held their respective employment levels at the August total during September.

As would be expected in September, Leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) led those industrial groups making seasonal staffing reductions with a 6,300-job setback. Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) cut its force by 1,000 jobs. Further, Construction (supersector 20), Manufacturing (supersector 30), and Other services (supersector 80) each pared 400 jobs from their rolls.

To wrap up September's unadjusted employment changes, Professional and business services (supersector 60) decreased the total number of jobs by 300, as Financial activities (supersector 55) downsized by 200.

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